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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiromichi Yamada, et al.

Serial No: 10/611,315

Confirmation No.: 4002

Filed: June 30, 2003

For: MICRO CONTROLLER FOR  
DECOMPRESSING AND  
COMPRESSING VARIABLE  
LENGTH CODES VIA A  
COMPRESSED CODE DICTIONARY  
(As Amended)

Art Unit: 2183

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, the time for  
response to which has been extended by the enclosed Petition to May 24, 2006,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.